

**CHANDLER RECREATION DIVISION
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION SHEET
FALL 2004 CO-REC. SAND AND INDOOR DIVISIONS**

ATTENTION, NEW FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURE: We can no longer accept cash or personal checks for league fee payment. Please make league fee payment by cashier's check, money order, or Visa, and MasterCard only. Please make cashier's checks and money orders payable to the "CITY OF CHANDLER". League fee of **\$200 for Indoor Volleyball and \$125 for Sand Volleyball** must be paid at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION POLICY: The City of Chandler offers priority registration to Chandler residents and businesses. Teams with at least 80% of their players who live or work in Chandler are considered Class 1 teams. Class 1 teams failing to register during the priority registration period lose their priority status. Those teams not having 80% of their players living or working in Chandler are considered Class 2 teams. All registration will be **MAIL IN OR DROP OFF REGISTRATION** (drop off registration will be processed after the daily mail in registration is completed). **ATTENTION:** Drop off registration must be processed by Community Center staff and you must be issued a receipt before your registration can be accepted. **DO NOT** just drop off your registration at the counter and just leave without getting a receipt. **DO NOT DROP OFF** registration after hours by putting registration through the door. You can mail in your registration to: **Volleyball Registration, City of Chandler, Community Services Department, Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244-4008**. You may drop off your registration at: the Chandler Community Center, 125 E. Commonwealth Ave. at the main floor counter. Registration will only be accepted on the dates for the team priority that your team qualifies for (see below for priority registration dates).

REGISTRATION DATES

			FEES
SAND	August 9 - 21, 2004	Class 1 Priority	\$125
	August 23 - 25, 2004	Class 2 Priority	\$125
INDOOR	August 9 - 21, 2004	Class 1 Priority	\$200
	August 23 - 25, 2004	Class 2 Priority	\$200

LEAGUE PLAY

SAND: This eight team league is scheduled for **Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday, September 14, 2004**. League play will be conducted at Chuparosa Park. Teams will have 4 players (2 men and 2 women) per team on the court.

INDOOR: This eight team league is scheduled for **Sunday afternoons beginning Sunday, September 12, 2004**. The league is a round robin schedule, location to be announced.

ATTENTION, INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS LOOKING TO GET ON A TEAM: Your best chance to get on a team is to attend the coaches organizational meeting below. An individual players list will be compiled from this meeting and sent to the coaches. Coaches at the meeting interested in individual players will have a chance to talk to you in person.

ROSTERS

Signed rosters must be submitted at time of registration. Rosters may carry a maximum of 20 players. Roster changes are allowed up until the first league game, **however, teams have up to the first game to finalize their 20 person roster. This means you can add or delete as many players up to the maximum of the 20 person roster as long as there is only one level of competition in the league you are playing.** Give changes to the gym/field supervisor at the first game.

LEAGUE SKILL LEVEL

B: Competitive (high school and maybe some college type players).

MANDATORY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: A mandatory organizational meeting for all registered teams is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, 2004, at 8:30 p.m., in the Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St. League schedules will be distributed and rules will be reviewed. **Teams failing to send a team representative may be removed from the league.**

Any questions or comments, call Konrad Schuknecht at 480-782-2704.

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FALL 2004 CO-REC SAND/INDOOR VOLLEYBALL
LEAGUE RULES**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Prohibited anywhere on park/school grounds. City Code, Chapter 11, Section 3, and Chapter 31. Teams will forfeit game for this violation.

AWARDS: The league's first place team will receive 10 League Champion T-shirts. 10 Tournament Champion T-shirts for Post Season Single Elimination Tournament.

Simple Ejection: Any player, coach, or fan, who uses inappropriate language (cursing) may be ejected from a game. Unsportsmanlike activity such as unnecessarily rough play or other unsportsmanlike activity may lead to ejection from a game.

Penalty for Simple Ejection: You will serve a **two week suspension** after the game you were ejected from. This will include holidays (if the first or second week of your suspension falls on a holiday that we do not play games, it will still count towards your suspended time off). Any player, fan, or coach/manager who is ejected twice is ejected from the gym for the remainder of the season. Any ejected fan, player or coach/manager must leave the park area immediately.

FANS: Coaches are reminded that they are responsible for their team, supporters, and children before, during, and after the games. This includes un-sportsmanlike remarks, gestures, comments, and monitoring of children (this is especially for the safety of the children). Additionally, any vandalism, threats, or direct contact toward any game official will result in an ejection for the season and constitutes prosecution.

- **OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT:** Any player, coach, or fan, who displays **“Outrageous Conduct”** (such out of control behavior is defined as and includes: a verbal tirade and fusillade of abusive language, gestures, or threats towards other players, fans, officials, or City staff; physical contact* with any other player, fan, official, or City staff, and throwing, kicking, or striking of objects in a threatening or dangerous manner. This conduct includes harassing behavior such as following another player, fan, official, or City staff off the field or court, into the parking lot or off the premises, or any attempt of
- **ARGUING WITH THE OFFICIAL:** Officials will allow a “reasonable and polite discussion” of their calls and decisions. The official will determine when the discussion is “reasonable and polite”, and when the discussion is “over.” If a player is “ejected” he or she must leave the park immediately. When the game is over, continued unwanted discussion or arguing with an official by players, coaches or fans can result in ejection and suspension of players, coaches, fans, and teams. Following an official off the field, out of the park, or confronting him in the parking lot is prohibited. Making threatening gestures, either verbal or physical, including any attempt to block an official’s departure from the park, can result in ejection or suspension for both individuals and the whole team from the league, plus possible criminal prosecution.

GAME AND FORFEIT TIME: Indoor game times for "B" league are 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 p.m. Outdoor game times are 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30 p.m. Game time is forfeit time. **Game times are subject to change due to league scheduling and gym availability.**

FORFEIT FEES: A forfeit fee will be imposed on a team’s second forfeit. A 1,2,3 count will be assessed. For the first forfeit, a warning will be issued. Upon a team’s second forfeit, the team will be required to pay a \$20 fine. The fine **MUST** be paid prior to their next game. Teams that do not pay or refuse to pay this fine, will be dropped from the league. **The third forfeit will result in removal from the league and loss of priority registration status for the upcoming season.** Site supervisors at the game site **will not** accept payment for any fees. All fees must be paid at the Chandler Community Center or the Snedigar Recreation Center and you must show the site supervisor at your next game your receipt for the forfeit fee payment before your team can play. Please be prompt in paying your forfeit fee. The recreation centers are not open for payment after 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays, closed on Sundays, and do not open again until 8:00 a.m. on Monday.

INSURANCE: The City of Chandler does not provide player insurance for this league. Players play at their own risk.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND ROSTERS: Players must be 16 years old. Rosters may have up to 20 players and are due with fee payment. All coaches may challenge player eligibility. See Protests. All rosters are frozen after the first game. **NO ADDITIONS ALLOWED** after the first game.

POST SEASON TOURNAMENT: A single elimination tournament for each league will follow the end of the regular season. All teams qualify for this tournament.

PROTESTS: Protests must be made at the time the play in question is committed. The manager must notify the referee BEFORE THE NEXT SERVE. The referee and supervisor will attempt to solve the protest. Rule(s) interpretation will be the ONLY consideration for a protest. Protests shall not be received or considered if they are based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgment on the part of a referee. If the protest is not settled, a written protest must be submitted to the Chandler Community Services Department no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day. The Sports Coordinator will review the protest and notify the manager when a decision has been made. Questions of player eligibility must be brought to the attention of the referee by the manager BEFORE the game ends. Once the game ends, no protests involving eligibility, age or identity will be considered. To verify player identification, the player must provide ID to continue to play. If the player cannot provide ID, he/she will be removed from the game. If a team is found to be using an illegal player, the game is automatically forfeited.

TIED STANDINGS: At the end of the regular season, tied standings will be decided by the following manner: If two teams tie for first or second, whichever team defeated the other during the season receives the higher position. If three or more teams tie for first or second place, whichever team has the best record among the teams tied will receive the higher position in the standings. If all teams that are tied have identical win/loss records against each other, then a coin toss will determine the higher position.

IMPORTANT: The Sports Coordinator reserves the right to reject any team that belongs in a higher league than the City of Chandler can offer.

Chandler Parks and Recreation encourages feedback and suggestions on how the programs and facilities could be improved. Please contact the Adult Sports Coordinator supervisor or call 480-782-2704 during business hours.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Regular USVBA rules will govern all games except for the Chandler Recreation Division Amended Rules.

- The home team will serve first for the first and third games.

• A team consists of six players, three women and three men. The exceptions to this rule are: *Four women and two men, or five women and one man, or three men and two women* may then complete the line up. When the correct number and gender of player(s) show up, they may enter the line-up keeping the rotation man-woman-man-woman, etc. The Co-Rec. league may not start with less than four players. If there are less than four players, the first game is declared a forfeit. For the second game, the forfeit team will be given 15 minutes (starting at regulation game time) to field a team of four players. If not enough players show up for the second game, the match is declared a forfeit.

- A match will consist of three games. Games will be played to 15 points. A margin of two points will decide all games. Teams will receive one point for each game won. At the end of the season, the team with the most total points will win first, etc.
- Game balls will be provided by the Chandler Recreation Division.
- The net will be set at 8 feet.
- Free (unlimited) substitution will be in effect. A female may only substitute for a female, and a male for a male.
- A team is allowed two time-outs per game.
- Slapping, holding, and lifting the ball will be called as "VIOLATIONS".
- It is illegal to block a served ball. A serve can be received with a bump or set.
- The back row players can come up and block at the net.
- Any team that purposely "throws" a game will forfeit the entire match. This is up to the discretion of the gym supervisor or referee. A verbal warning will be given first, then forfeiture of the match will occur.
- For safety and injury prevention, casts, exposed jewelry, such as wrist watches, bracelets, neck chains, must not be worn during the game. Tennis shoes should be worn for safety reasons. (In Indoor Volleyball, tennis shoes **must** be worn.)
- The rotation order will be woman, man, woman, man...etc.
- If the ball is hit more than once on one side of the net, then at least one woman has to hit the ball before it goes back over the net.

- Overhand and underhand serves are acceptable from behind the service line.
- Spiking is allowed.
- Games will be played for 45 or 60 minutes. If by this time you are not in the third game, the final game will be played at a speed rally. Speed rally is where every serve produces a point. The last point must be won on a serve.

- **The sand volleyball league will play games without officials. The side the ball falls on will call it in or out of bounds. The server will announce the score prior to serving. It will be up to both teams to comply with the rules listed above. If a dispute cannot be resolved between both teams in a reasonable period of time, the site supervisor can be called over to resolve it. If in the opinion of the site supervisor the facts of the dispute cannot be clearly determined, the site supervisor will order the point, or service loss, to be replayed from the previous score. Since teams have voted to have no officials to officiate the game, and only the site supervisor is available to arbitrate any disputes of rule violations, NO PROTEST of games will be heard. The site supervisor's decision will be final.**

ADULT SPORTS REFUND POLICY

1. The Department encourages all teams to schedule activities carefully to avoid conflicts.
2. Full refunds will not be granted under any circumstance except in the event of a canceled league or tournament by the Department, or if a team can be found to replace the team requesting the refund.
3. Team withdrawal that occurs up to two weeks prior to the start of the league or tournament will be subject to a \$25 administrative handling fee.
4. Team withdrawal that occurs from two weeks prior to the start of the league or tournament, to the day before the league or tournament begins will be subject to a \$50 administrative handling fee.
5. No refunds will be issued after the league or tournament starts.
6. Requests for refunds must be made at the Chandler Community Center during regular business hours, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.
7. Refunds will be sent via mail in the form of a check about three weeks after request was submitted.